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MARDI GRAS 2024

The Good Times Rolled in Hancock County



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Krewe of Real People Queen Whitney Bradley and King Leo Hawkins, II.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hancock County celebrated the Carnival season in style over the past several days, with the Krewe of Knights parade in Bay St. Louis on Friday, the Krewe of Diamondhead parade on Saturday, the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse parade on Lundi Gras and the Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation wrapping up local festivities on Fat Tuesday.

Holy Trinity Catholic School's Krewe of Knights paraded on Second Street, Union Street and Beach Boulevard on Friday, turning back up toward the school beside Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Back at the school, HTC's roy-

als were toasted by the royal court of the Krewe of Nereids.

Mayor Mike Favre presented proclamations to the king and queen declaring Friday "Krewe of Knights Day in the Bay."

The Krewe of Diamondhead enjoyed picture-perfect weather on Saturday for its 49th annual Mardi Gras Parade with the theme of "Around the World," led by Ali'i Ho Nua the 49th Jeremy Damiens and Mō'iwahine, Meg Damiens.

Several other groups participated in the parade, including the Krewe of Olympus, the Krewe du Shoe, the

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Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
The Krewe of Diamondhead's King Jeremy Damiens and Queen Meg Damiens reigned over the Krewe's parade on Saturday, Feb. 10.



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse rolled through downtown Bay St. Louis during its annual Lundi Gras parade.

Eddie Favre: A lifetime of public service



Echo file photo
Former Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre passed away on Sunday, Feb. 11.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Former Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre passed away on Feb. 11 at the age of 69 after nearly a half-century of public service.

Favre began his career in public administration in 1980 as city clerk for Bay St. Louis, then served a record 20 years as the city's mayor, finally retiring in 2009.

Favre became something of a national figure after Hurricane Ka-

trina, famously wearing short pants to a black-tie event with then-President George W. Bush, vowing not to wear long pants again until Bay St. Louis had recovered from the storm.

In 2016, Favre was appointed as the Hancock County administrator, helping to manage the county's finances.

He stepped down from that position in September 2022, citing health issues and desire to spend more time with his family.

"Total-wise, it's right at 42 years when we started all this mess, and I'm so thankful — especially to the folks of Bay St. Louis who elected me and kept me in office for 20 years," Favre said after his retirement in 2022, "and the folks at the county who put me here and worked with us all these years."

He said he considered himself "blessed."

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Today
63°

Low Temperature 49°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 68%

High Tide
04:46 pm @ 1.31 ft
Low Tide
04:02 am @ -0.16 ft



Feb. 16
61°

Low Temperature 53°F
70% Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
05:40 pm @ 1.48 ft
Low Tide
04:46 am @ -0.39 ft



Feb. 17
55°

Low Temperature 40°F
67% Chance of Rain
Humidity 93%

High Tide
06:39 pm @ 1.57 ft
Low Tide
05:33 am @ -0.52 ft



Feb. 18
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Low Temperature 32°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 56%

High Tide
07:41 pm @ 1.61 ft
Low Tide
06:22 am @ -0.59 ft



Feb. 19
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Low Temperature 39°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 57%

High Tide
08:41 pm @ 1.61 ft
Low Tide
07:13 am @ -0.56 ft



Feb. 20
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Low Temperature 49°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 69%

High Tide
09:36 pm @ 1.57 ft
Low Tide
08:02 am @ -0.49 ft



Feb. 21
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Low Temperature 54°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 80%

High Tide
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Hancock Chamber of Commerce announces 2024 Board of Directors, Heather Ladner Smith as president



Heather Ladner Smith
SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce the 2024 Board of Directors:

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Nolan, Coast Electric; Melanie Hotard, Ochsner Medical Center Hancock

Outgoing Board President Regan Kane said, “Heather is a dynamic leader with great ideas. I’m sure she will move the Chamber forward during her term. I’d also like to thank those rolling off the Board, Leo Seal III, Jeff Edge, Noel Grafe and Ted Longo for their years of service.”

About Heather Ladner Smith

Heather Ladner Smith is an esteemed attorney with Butler Snow LLP. With a focus on governmental entities, Heather’s legal expertise extends to clients such as the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi Coast Transit Authority, Hancock County Utility Authority, Pearl River County Utility Authority, and Gulfport School District.

Heather’s commit-

ment to community service is exemplary. She pioneered the Touch-A-Truck concept in Hancock County for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), chairing the event since 2017 and attracting over a thousand children in the latest edition. Her fundraising efforts for Make-A-Wish Mississippi reached new heights, securing over \$28,000 to grant a Kiln child’s wish. Heather’s pro bono legal counsel to CASA of Hancock County includes statute interpretation, contract review, and employee issues, showcasing her dedication to supporting the community.

Beyond her legal practice, Heather is deeply involved in various civic

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Former DH councilman pleads guilty in incident involving minor

ECHO STAFF

Former Diamondhead City Councilman Alan Moran on Wednesday pled guilty to charges related to a 2022 incident in which he allegedly touched a 17-year-old inappropriately.



Alan Moran

Moran pled to one count of exploitation/solicitation of a minor and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Moran, 36, was arrested in February 2022 on one misdemeanor count of simple assault — causing bodily injury; and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a child for allegedly “touching” and buying alcohol for a 17-year-old boy. In March 2022, the alleged victim’s family filed a lawsuit against Moran in the case, seeking unspecified damages.

Moran resigned from the city council, stating in a letter to the council that “In light of the current groundless allegations, I feel that this could and would become a distraction in my ability to represent and serve the citizens and the city of Diamondhead, therefore I will resign as Ward 2 councilman, effective immediately.”

Moran was indicted on additional charges related to the incident in March 2023, including touching a child for lustful purposes and transmitting sexually explicit material to a minor.

A sentencing hearing in the case is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 16.

Waveland PD arrests two for burglarizing a local business

ECHO STAFF

On Feb. 7, officers responded to a business burglar alarm at 301-C Hwy. 90, Smoke A-Z, a release from the Waveland Police Department states.

Upon arrival, officers discovered the power was off to the business and the front door was busted, the release states.

After clearing the building, officers did not locate anyone on the premises, but did observe several

empty boxes of vapes on the floor, the release states.

Upon further investigation of the scene, officers identified two suspects; Jarrett Dean Garth, 29, of Bay St. Louis and a 17-year-old male juvenile, the release states.

Garth was charged with burglary of a commercial dwelling and was remanded to the Hancock County Jail under a \$10,000 bond. The juvenile suspect was charged with two counts of burglary of a commercial dwelling, the release

states. After speaking with the juvenile, he confessed to a previous burglary of the same location that happened months prior, the release states. The juvenile’s case will be handled by the Hancock County Youth Court.

If anyone has any information regarding this case, contact the Waveland Police Department at 228-467-3669 or Crimestoppers at 1-877-787-5898 or mscoast-crimestoppers.com.

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THE KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD

CELEBRATES THEIR 49TH ANNUAL MARDI GRAS BALL



Photography by James Cook II
Ali'i Honua the 49th Jeremy Damiens and Mō'i Wahine the 49TH Meg Damiens

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

On Saturday, February 3, 2024 as the sun began to set on another beautiful Diamondhead day, the members of the Krewe of Diamondhead began making their way to The Club at Diamondhead for the 49th Annual Mardi Gras Ball.

Members were excited as they entered the ballroom that was magically decorated to celebrate the theme of Abracadabra. With floating candles, a smoking cauldron, fortune tellers and you could feel the magic in the air. Members grabbed libations and found their seats in anticipation of a wonderful night of magic and royalty.

The ball opened with the traditional singing of the National Anthem, by Mike McGraw. As everyone settled back into their seats for the evening festivities, the Magic Man and Master of Ceremonies, John Kirschenbaum was introduced to the them song "Magic Man" by Heart. Once at the podium, Kirschenbaum gave a brief history of the Krewe and welcomed all attending.



Photography by James Cook II
2024 Krewe of Diamondhead Royal Court, (L to R bottom) Page Alba Damiens, Page Mills Harwood and Page Christopher Liese; (Stage) Maid Renee Lawson, Maid Anna Liese, Maid Margaret Giarrusso, First Maid Jessie Harwood, Queen Meg Damiens, King Jeremy Damiens, First Duke Heath Harwood, Duke Trey Giarrusso, Duke Chris Liese, And Duke Mike Lawson

ing magic in different ways. Magic captures the imagination and our first couple introduced us to white magic and black magic or good and evil. Casting their mischievous spell on the audience as they made their way through the room to the song "Black Magic Woman" by Santana, was Duke Mike Lawson and Maid Renee Lawson. As they took their places on the stage the music dimmed and all eyes turned to see what magic would be conjured next.

With the ability to open minds and stretch imaginations magicians have used illusions and effects to delight their audiences. Guiding the krewe's imaginations were Duke Chris Leise and Maid Anna Leise as they glided through the ballroom to "Magic" by Olivia Newton John. Once they settled into their positions on the stage the audience felt the magic grow as they awaited the next magical encounter.

The next journey through the magical even took us on a magical carpet ride. Taking flight through the skies without restrictions from earthly limitations and breaking free from constraints gives magical dreams a new way to travel. Duke Trey Giarrusso and Maid Margaret Giarrusso soar through the room to the song "Magic Carpet Ride" by Steppenwolf. As they ascended the stairs the music dimmed and the magic continued.

Moving into the magic and superstitions the audience was posed to decide if magic was a trick of the eye, sleight of hand, a smoke distraction or was it something more? Was it just a superstitious myth or was it magic? First Duke Heath Harwood and First Maid Jessie Harwood posed those questions as they glided their way to the stage to the song "Superstition" by Stevie Wonder.

The maids were all dressed in champagne sequin dresses reminiscent of bubbles in the queen's champagne glass. They wore beautiful black

feather and rhinestone headpieces that topped off their royal look. The Dukes wore black tails, top hats and gold fleur de lis cufflinks, which were gifts from the first maid.

With royal court set on stage the magic turned to trumpeting fanfare announcing their royal highnesses. Entering to the traditional music of the Royal March, Mō'i Wahine THE 49TH Meg Damiens was escorted by High Royal Highness Hoppy Smith. The queen wore a beautiful off the shoulder gold shimmery dress adorned with sequins and beaded fringe. Her special amethyst ring was a gift from her maids. The traditional train was attended by her pages Alba Damiens, Mills Harwood and Christopher Liese. Christopher and Mills both wore capes that matched the queen's train.

Once her highness was positioned on stage all waited with bated breath for the entrance of the king. The fanfare played and Ali'i Honua the 49th, Jeremy Damiens

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Queen Lola Murray

King Waylon Beach

Amelie Duhon

Andrew Mladinich

Audrey Ladner

August Bergstrom



Bodie LaRue

Brynley Beach

Charlie Paige

Charlie Smith

Colin Klein

Cora Michel



Eli Blanchette

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Opinion

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NAACP

REFLECTIONS ON BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN 2024

GUEST COLUMN
BY ANDREA DEDEAUX

Dr. Carter Godwin Woodson was an American historian, author, journalist and the founder of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. He was one of the first scholars to study African-American history. In 1926, Dr. Woodson chose the week of February 7, 1926 for Negro History Week. He chose this month for meaningful reasons: the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln occurred in February.

Black History Month was born in 1976, expanding the week-long celebration to a month. President Gerald Ford officially recognized Black History Month in 1976, calling upon the nation to “seize the opportunity to honor the too-often neglected accomplishments of black Americans in every area of endeavor throughout our history.”

In the past every February, we challenged American hypocrisy --- how a country that touts equality, inclusion and diversity remains ignorant of its painfully racist past and the contributions of the people it subjugated. Unfortunately, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) have become something to be avoided in schools, businesses, and everywhere in American life.

Ultimately the goal was not only to challenge American history once a year, it was to constantly seek our true identity and history every day. Once we did that, we could collectively wield power in the world and walk the path to Black liberation. However, at this point in time, it seems to be common to ban books and the teaching of our true American history which includes Black History.

Woodson’s seminal book, *The Mis-Education of the Negro*, critiques the American educational system for failing to provide appropriate teachings on Black people in the United States. It appears that the failure to accept that Black Americans actually have a history that is part of American history has been a problem for many years.

Simone Faure, a Black pastry chef and restaurateur from New Orleans said in a recent article: “Black History Month is not for us. Our parents teach us about Black history. Our grandparents teach us about Black history. We’ve lived it. Black history should be American history because we are Americans. It’s exhausting because this country is hundreds of years old and

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Hancock History: Old Man River

In 1803 Napoleon Bonaparte sold the territory of the French colony of Louisiana to the United States of America for fifteen million dollars. This acquisition included much of the land in the Mississippi River drainage basin west of the river or 828,000 acres. It also included the Old River itself which for thousands of years had changed course in southern Louisiana several times. One such alternate route was located in the present-day riverbed of the Atchafalaya River (Choctaw term ‘hacha falaia’ or “long river”). It is probable that the Mississippi River will change course every one thousand years in southern Louisiana if left untamed. Yet, the US Army Corps of Engineers hopes to keep the river in its present location flowing past the ports of Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

In the Eighteenth and

Nineteenth Centuries, plantations along the Mississippi River excavated networks of ditches to drain water from the river to their land for crops, hydropower, and resource extraction. These ditches were connected to the river by a sluice cut through their individual levees. This sluice was attractive to the southern planter because he could transport a large amount of water for a rice crop or a limited amount for sugar cane. The risk of these early diversions occurred when the river got too high and damaged the sluice, resulting in a potential focal, but catastrophic, total levee failure, which is called a “crevasse.” These crevasse floods were not uncommon. The notorious Bell Crevasse of 1858 occurred on a plantation just upriver from the Harvey Canal on the land owned by John M. Bell. This rupture flood-

ed the adjacent land and extended sixty-five miles for the following six months.

In the 1880’s government engineers instituted a “levees only” policy that outlawed all diversions or sluices. The Great Mississippi River Flood of 1927 was a deadly disaster (about 500 fatalities) that wreaked havoc in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and to a lesser extent in seven other states. It was the worst river flood in US history that inundated 27,000 square miles with a depth of floodwater as high as twenty-seven feet. Consequently, the Bonnet Carre Spillway was constructed in 1931 just upriver from New Orleans. This floodway directs fresh water from the river into the salt water of Lake Pontchartrain when flood levels are reached in the Mississippi River.

A second floodway called the Morganza



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

Spillway was built in 1954 near Morganza in Pointe Coupee Parish. It has been opened twice. First, after a severe flood in 1973 and again in 2011. It empties into the Atchafalaya Basin.

The Atchafalaya River is a tributary of the Mississippi River and this connection is located upriver at the LA/MS border at the notch of the boot configuration of Louisiana. Geology

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MS House Weekly Summary - Week of Feb. 5

This was the sixth week of the 2024 Legislative Session. House members had a busy week full of committee meetings. The deadline for the introduction of general bills and constitutional amendments is Monday, February 19, so members will remain busy over the next few weeks deciding which drafted bills will make it onto the House floor. This week, several bills were brought out of committee ahead of the deadline.

The Mississippi Prior Authorization Reform Act, or Senate Bill 2140, would regulate how insurance companies can use prior authorization, which is when a doctor or provider must check with a patient’s insurance to see if certain non-emergent medications or procedures are

covered. The bill would require insurance companies to create a web portal for doctors to submit prior authorization applications. SB 2140 passed by a vote of 115-0 and has been returned to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill 777 would end the alcohol prohibition as state policy and would automatically legalize the sale of wine and spirits in municipalities with less than 5,000 residents. Currently, cities with more than 5,000 residents in “dry” counties can vote to become a “wet” city. HB 777 would allow these smaller municipalities to opt back into being dry if they place a referendum on their local ballot. The bill passed by a vote of 93-21 and has been sent to the Senate.

House Bill 331 would

authorize counties and municipalities to choose not to require construction permits. Proponents of the bill said this would cut down on red tape and give more freedom to residents. Opponents argued that these permits are safeguards that guarantee that the construction work is done correctly. The bill passed 82-29 and will now go to the Senate.

House Bill 970 would extend the date of repealers on the services and managed care provisions of the Mississippi Division of Medicaid. This bill is usually referred to as the “Medicaid Tech” bill, and it outlines the framework for the Division of Medicaid. HB 970 passed by a unanimous vote of 119-0 and has been sent to the Senate.

The House also ad-



Guest Column

By State Representative Brent Anderson

opted House Concurrent Resolution 26, which is the Joint Rules for the Legislature. These rules are updated every four years at the start of a new term contain the procedures the Legisla-

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from February 5 to February 12 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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John P. Albers, 27, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Clifford E. Knight, 44, motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; simple assault; city ordinance 234 operating power equipment after 10 p.m.
Amanda M. England, 50, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; mittimus to serve susp days
Larry J. Isaiah, 48, shoplifting; directing a youth to commit a felony
Khadja M. Alfred, 36, shoplifting; directing a youth to commit a felony
Justice W. Mauffray, 19, felony possession of controlled substance
Jermaine E. Daggans, 52, hold for other agency; shoplifting x 2
Sevdain Demaj, 41, no drivers license or expired; DUI 1st offense
Elias A. Corvea, 63, hold for other agency
Justin A. Asher, 34, contempt failure to appear x 2
Jesse R. McCuin, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
James R. Allan, 53, contempt failure to appear x 2
Eugene Habisreiting-er, 22, contempt of court failure to appear; evasion, failure to stop a motor vehicle
Joseph D. Jones, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Daniel J. Turk, tampering with physical evidence; felony possession of controlled substance; contempt failure to appear x 2

Thomas W. Kapp, 33, no drivers license or expired; no proof of liability insurance; tag, switched; hold for other agency
Chad L. Ladner, 35, hold for other agency
Bunni J. Ladner, 59, probation violation
Alan J. Moran, 36, exploitation of children; possession of child pornography; child: contributing to the neglect or delinquency of a child felonious abuse and/or battery of a child
Dave L. Thompson, 38, aggravated assault
John R. Eaton, 49, contempt of court failure to appear
Mario C. Lawton, 40, possession of stolen firearm; bond revoked
Joshua T. Haskin, 21, probation violation
Kaiser V. West, 29, DUI violations
Stacey A. Obrien, 44, DUI violations
Donald E. Shelton, 40, contempt of court failure to appear
Edward L. Marrero, 42, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Jarrett D. Garth, 29, burglary; parole violation
Brandon B. Lancaster, 34, shoplifting 2nd offense
Christopher J. Schmitt, 48, contempt of court failure to appear
Jennifer L. Pepper, 41, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Andrew B. Chevis, 36, DUI 1st offense
Cody J. Moran, 33, malicious mischief; contempt of court failure to

appear x 3; petit larceny
Mickey L. Brown, 36, malicious mischief
David M. Nguyen, 38, parole violation
Tracy O. Yeager, 60, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of paraphernalia
Walter L. Thigpen, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Dillon H. Langston, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Jontae R. Green, 42, molesting (touching of a child); sexual battery
Andrew J. Parris, 37, simple domestic violence simple assault; parole violation
Alexandra F. Bullock, 31, DUI 1st offense; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Alicia R. Fulton, 40, simple domestic violence simple assault
Brennan D. Robinson, 22, possession of a controlled substance violations; controlled subspace to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute
Donald R. Luxich, 55, felony possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Cameron P. Charbonnet, 30, DUI 1st offense
Jake D. Lizana, 21, probation violation
John M. Foucha, 59, felony possession of controlled substance
Shane C. Reis, 46, suspended license
Jace A. Ladner, 25, contempt failure to appear
David G. Slocum Jr., 48, contempt of court failure to appear
Latoya K. Johnson, 43, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance x 2

Earl A. Williams, 45, felony possession of controlled substance
Wade G. Mayeaux, 51, no drivers license or expired; careless driving; DUI 2nd conviction; no proof of liability insurance; contempt failure to appear
Carlos R. Singleton, 46, disorderly conduct; obstructing public streets
Sandeep Kumar, 51, reckless driving; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Loren Gordon Jr., 33, careless driving; DUI; no proof of liability insurance; seat belt violation
Heather L. Thames, 53, DUI; DUI child endangerment
Shelley B. Thompson, 55, careless driving; DUI 1st offense; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted
Brian J. Staten, 35, careless driving; DUI 1st offense
Chelsea L. Schepens, 38, contempt failure to appear
Heaven L. Land, 24, speeding; hold for other agency
Anthony M. Frosch, 39, DUI 1st offense
Troy V. Catalano, 38, assault: simple, aggravated, domestic
Kristopher L. Gibson, 42, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Ethan P. Vanacor, 18, DUI 1st offense; motor vehicle reckless driving
Veronica F. McKay, 53, simple domestic violence simple assault
Bradley O. McKay, 48, simple domestic violence simple assault
Anthony M. Brown, 26, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Yusef H. Lazanna, 25, contempt of court failure to appear

• NAACP

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we are still trying to convince people that we either matter or we are worthy of learning about.” A famous quote by the 19th century philosopher, George Santayana, is “Those who cannot remember the past are doomed to repeat it.” Another quote by the famed Black American poet and author Maya Angelou: “You can’t really know where you’re going until you know where you’ve been.” Ask yourself where are we going? Are we really losing ground? Are we losing our democracy and the freedoms that so many who came before us gave blood, sweat, tears, and even their lives to attain?

If so, what are we going to do about it? One thing we can do is to VOTE. Make sure you know who you are voting for and what they stand for. Educate yourself. Pass that information on to others. Help to educate those voters around you. If you would like to join the Hancock County Branch of the NAACP or need to renew your membership, call (228) 332-0526 to request an application. You may also submit your application online at NAACP.org and specify Branch #5290. The new Face Book page for our Branch is NAACP, Hancock County Branch. The monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 301 Herlihy Street in Waveland. Meetings begin at 6:00pm and are open to the public. The February meeting will be held on Feb. 19 due to the Mardi Gras holiday.

• HOUSE

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ture must follow. After adopting Amendment 2, HCR 26 passed 118-0. Two Representatives presented bills for the first time before the House. Representative Elliot Burch (R – Leakesville) presented House Bill 295, which would authorize the use of electronic search warrant applications and

signatures. The bill passed 83-35 before being held on a motion to reconsider. Representative Celeste Hurst (R – Sandhill) presented House Bill 634, which would allow an employing agency to determine the amount to be paid for a sidearm of a retired or deceased law enforcement officer. HB 295 passed 117-1 and has been sent to the Senate for consideration. With the Dixie National Rodeo in the Jackson area next week, Miss Rodeo America 2024 Emma Cameron and Miss Dixie

National 2024 Emma Watts were recognized by the House for their accomplishments. Visitors this week included the Mississippi Arts Commission, Leadership Jones County, the Mississippi Court Reporters Association, Mississippi 4-H Officers and Ambassadors, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians.

• HISTORY

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(hydrology) LSU and Tulane Professors have predicted for years the Mississippi River will alter its course, sooner or later, diverting most of its water into the Atch-

afalaya River Basin. At this junction of the two rivers the US Army Corps of Engineers in 1964 built a flood gate system called the Old River Control Structure. This complex diverts thirty per cent of the water in the Mississippi River to the Atchafalaya

River. Seventy per cent continues down the Mississippi River. The Mississippi River is the most heavily engineered waterway in the United States. Man-made locks, dams, river dredging, levee building, spillways, and construction of floodgate systems

like the Old River Control Structure will hopefully avert an ‘avulsion’ in our lifetimes. But, in spite of all our efforts, Old Man River may capriciously decide to ‘roll along’ into the Atchafalaya River Basin or flood the City of New Orleans.



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Edward “Eddie” Favre

Edward “Eddie” Favre, 69, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Sunday, February 11, 2024 in Gulfport, MS. Visitation will be Sun-

day, February 18, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm and 9:00 am until 12 noon Monday, February 19, 2024 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St.

Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at noon. Interment will be at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Edward “Eddie” Favre.

Harris Jones

Funeral service will be held Thursday, February 15, 2024, at 11 am., visitation from 10 am., until

11 am., at Holmes Chapel Methodist Church, In Pearlington, MS., for Harris Jones age 68 Of Pass Christian, MS. Harris passed away Feb-

ruary 3, 2024 in Oklaho-ma City, Oklahoma. Burial in in Lindsey Cemetery, under the di-rection of Baylous Fu-neral Home.

Patrick Joseph Mckee

Patrick Joseph Mckee, beloved husband of Janeal, son of Fred and Vianne, and brother of Chris, Kevin , Mark, Mike, Tim and Julie, died February 4, 2024. He was born on February 14, 1950 and true to the spirit of Valentine’s Day, was a promoter of love and peace. His adven-turous and affable nature contributed to his love of new experiences. He was a man of versatility and charm. A gifted writer, he penned short stories,

poems, and newspaper articles. His family and friends knew him as an entertaining raconteur with a voice as smooth as silk, a skillful poker player, a playful prank-ster, a patient teacher, a knowledgeable historian and a film aficionado. He will be remembered as a man of high integrity, generous and kind. Memorial services will follow at a later date. In lieu of flowers, do-nations may be made to Feeding The Gulf Coast. 1501 34th St., Gulfport, MS., 39501 “ Life is eternal, and



love is immortal, and death is only a horizon; and a horizon is noth-ing save the limit of our sight.” Rossiter Worthington Raymond

Dr. Eugene Franklin and Barbara Jo Nicks

Eugene Nicks, 91, avid gardener, fisherman, beloved father, grandfa-ther, and greatgrandfa-ther, peacefully passed away on April 3rd, 2022, in his home in Diamond-head, Mississippi. He was a third-generation veterinarian, and his family’s business has ex-isted for over 100 years! He served as the Director of Technical Services at The Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo, Michi-gan until his retirement in 1989 when he moved with his wife to Dia-mondhead. His wife, Barbara Brown Nicks, 90, was an educator before she be-came his wife of almost 70 years. She continued volunteering with their local church and com-munity as a tax aide. She



passed away on January 15th, 2024, in her home in Diamondhead, Mis-sissippi. They were strong, deter-mined, and fiercely inde-pendent people but never denied the power of their partnership. There was never a job too large or too small that they could not tackle together. We miss them every day. They are survived by their children, Andrew and Fred (deceased), and grandchildren Kaelyn, Scott, Cody, and Der-ek; great-grandchildren Owen, Braden, Elliott, Kaylee Jo, and a host of

cousins, nieces, neph-ews, and great-niece and nephews. Special thanks to the wonderful staff at Me-morial Hospital System and Hospice, as well as, the staff at Tender Hands Home Care, who provid-ed invaluable care for many years. A private family me-morial was held in the Garden at Diamondhead Community Church. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to Han-cock County Library System.

Favre’s brother — proclaimed it “Ed-die Favre Day in the Bay.” In addition to his years of public service, Favre also volunteered and participated in multiple events to raise money for local charitable organiza-tions. Visitation will be Sunday, February 18, 2024 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm and 9:00 am until 12 noon Monday, February 19, 2024 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at noon. Interment will be at St. Mary’s Cemetery in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Ann Chapman Stieffel

November 4, 1933 – February 10, 2024

Ann Chapman Stieffel passed away on Febru-ary 10, 2024 at the age of 90. She was born on No-vember 4, 1933, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and moved to Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at a young age with her family. Ann cherished her upbringing near Washington Street and Chapman Road, where her love for hors-es blossomed and her passion for sailing and tennis flourished. After graduating from St. Joseph’s Academy in 1951, Ann attended the University of Mississip-pi, studying English. She later worked for many years at the EPA Gulf of Mexico Program at NASA Space Center. Ann was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Harwood Stieffel, Jr., her father Alfred Wilson Chapman, moth-er Juanita Gelpi Chap-man and stepfather Hen-ry Buckley Chapman. She is survived by her ten children: Sally Ann

Stieffel, Ray Harwood “Woody” Stieffel, III, Kathleen Marie Stieffel, Christine Cunningham (John), Cynthia Cady (Larry), Tracey Eliza-beth Stieffel, Rodney Henry Stieffel (Diana), Dennis Chapman Stief-fel (Debbie), Lawrence Bishop Stieffel, Mat-thew James Stieffel; and by her loving and devo-ted brother, Henry Gelpi Chapman “Harry”. She is also survived by her grandchildren Chris-topher, Sarah, and Brit-tany Massengill; John, Bishop, Newt, and Ann Cunningham; Charlie and Mac Cady; Emma Stieffel Eyman, Rodney and Dalton Stieffel; Tim-othy, Rachel, Melanie and Elizabeth Stieffel; and great-grandchil-dren Chloe and Kaylee Massengill and Hayden, Brooklyn, and Mason Stieffel. The family extends heartfelt thanks to Milis-sa Norman for her loving and professional care of their mother in her last days, to Mary Labat and “Callie” for their special brand of love and care, and to Dr. Jay Libys, Dr.



James Crittendon and the wonderful team at Gentiva Hospice, with special thanks to Mindy Wickman. Ann’s huge heart and enduring spirit will for-ever guide and inspire everyone she leaves be-hind. She was admired, respected and well-loved by all who had the honor of knowing her and be-ing loved by her. Arrangements are being made by Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 1, 2024, at Our Lady of the Gulf Cath-olic Church from 10am – Noon, followed by the celebration of a Funeral Mass. A reception will follow at Bay-Waveland Yacht Club.

Patsy Sue Cole Wilson

Patsy Sue Cole Wilson, 95, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away peacefully February 10, 2024 with her children, grandchil-dren, and great-grand-children by her side. Patsy was born on Mothers Day, May 13, 1928 in Redwood, Mis-sissippi at the Milldale family home. The Cole family moved from Red-wood to Biloxi in 1934 and resided on the Mis-sissippi Gulf Coast from that point on. Patsy was an honor graduate of Biloxi High School, Perkinston Col-lege Art School and Tamblyn School of Pen-manship. Patsy met her future husband, US Army Pi-lot Harry Edwin Wilson while he was stationed in Biloxi during WWII. They married in 1948 and resided principal-ly in Pearlington, MS. Their marriage produced two children, Michael Edwin Wilson, Sr. and Patricia Elizabeth Wil-son. Patsy, a talented artist, calligrapher, writer, and poet won numerous lo-cal, state, and national awards and recognition

for her works; notably her 1984 national award for her portrait painting of 110 years old Hester Matthews and her state award for her poem “Trees of Milldale. Patsy was a lifelong member of the Method-ist Church, the Hancock County Historical Soci-ety, the Hancock County Arts Society, the New Orleans Calligraphy As-sociation, the Mississip-pi Poetry Society, and volunteer reporter for the Sea Coast Echo newspa-per writing the “Pearl-ington Pearls”. Patsy is preceded in death by her husband Harry Edwin Wilson; parents, Frederick Bie-denbarn Cole, Sr and Genevieve O’Connor Cole; siblings, Freder-ick B. Cole, Jr., Issac Scott Cole, Barbara Cole; daughter, Patricia Elizabeth Wilson; and great-granddaughter, Jennifer Lynn Wilson. Patsy is survived by her son, Michael Ed-win Wilson, Sr; daugh-ter-in-law Carolyn A. Wilson; Grandchildren, Belinda Michelle White (Jeff), Kimberly Becker (Brian), Michael Edwin Wilson, Jr, (JoLane), Allison McClure (Mi-chael), Brittany Vicknair (Justin); great-grandchil-



dren, Chris Tebo (Sarah), Cameron Tebo (Liz), Gavin Foregger, Garri-son Foregger, Maggie Collins, Mallorie Col-lins, Mollie Collins, Lo-gan Moyer, Tucker Moy-er, John Becker, Sam Becker, Genevieve Wil-son, and Michael Wilson III; great-great-grand-children, Christopher Tebo and Lilly Tebo. Patsy lived a full and unselfish life and will be truly missed by family, friends, and community. Visitation will be Thurs-day, February 15, 2024 from 11:00 until noon at Pearlington Methodist Church in Pearlington, MS with a Funeral Ser-vice at noon. Interment will be at Pearlington Cemetery. Edmond Fahey Funer-al Home is honored to serve the family of Patsy Sue Cole Wilson.

• FAVRE

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“I’m so thankful to have had the op-portunity to do what I’ve done for that 42-year period,” Favre said. “I’m not saying it’s all been great times — Ka-trina and all — but it’s been my plea-sure for the past 42 years to serve the people of Hancock County and Bay St. Louis.” A huge crowd of family, friends and supporters surrounded Favre in Octo-ber 2022 as officials unveiled a bronze sidewalk star in his honor in front of Hancock Bank on Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis. Mayor Mike Favre —

• CHAMBER

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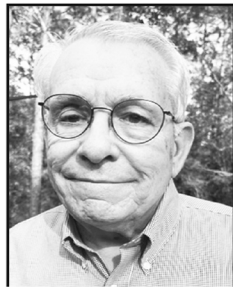
organizations, including the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, St. Rose de Lima Parish, Krewe of Nereids, Coastal Conservation Association, and Make-A-Wish. Her role as Board Attorney for multiple entities, including the City of Bay St. Louis and Pearl River County Utility Au-thority, reflects her proficiency in municipal law, public utilities, and administrative law.

Heather’s achievements have not gone unnoticed, earning her distinc-tions such as be-ing named among the Best Lawyers in America for Munici-pal Law (2023-2024), recog-nized as one of Gulf Coast Woman Magazine’s 9 Self-Made Women (2022) named a One Coast Top 10 Under 40 (2023) and one of Mississippi Business Jour-nal’s Top 50 Under 40 and Top 10 Fi-nalist (2019). Her commitment to the community was acknowl-edged by the Hancock County Chamber of Com-merce, which honored her as a Top 10 Outstanding Citizen in 2023.

Devotional Page

Worlds Apart

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

Country music entertainer and writer Roger Miller is widely known for his creative artistry. His considerable talent has spanned the musical spectrum from the silly, “You Can’t Roller Skate in a Buffalo Herd” to the profound, “Big River”. The latter was

a powerful hit on the Broadway stage, winning the Tony Award in 1985. It was an adaptation of the classic novel “Huck Finn” by Mark Twain. A clever and appealing work, it won the hearts of millions as it provided context to an old story and provided a window into the human reality that the world can seem different depending on the life perspective through which it is viewed. One of the most beloved, and best known, songs in the musical was “Worlds Apart”. The first line in the song was especially revealing. “I see the same stars through my window that you see through yours, but we’re worlds apart, worlds apart”.

Recently, as I reflected on

our contemporary issues in politics, religion, and social relationships, I was reminded of that play and that song. It is profoundly true that lived experience has a major impact on the way we view the world. The question becomes, “How might we learn from our view of the world, and would it make a difference if we could see it through the eyes and lives of others?” It is clear that our way of perception is influenced by our culture, our environment, in short, our circumstances. People who have experienced war, for example, often see issues of conflict differently than those who have not been exposed to such situations. People who have emerged from childhood after

their parents have divorced when they were children, often view marriage and family differently than those who grew up in more stable home conditions. Those who have known poverty and lack of sufficient resources often look upon economic matters differently than those who have not had to contend with such matters. The list goes on. The life that we live has a powerful influence on the way that we see the world and the issues it presents.

The question becomes one of finding ways to establish boundaries for our thinking. Are we able and willing to discover values which guide us even when our inclinations push us in another way? Can

we accept the humanity and worth of those who see the world differently than ourselves? Do we have the right to expect the same from them?

Arriving at 100% lock-step agreement on every question is not likely. We all do see the same world, but we see it from differing perspectives. Actually, that is not our problem, and it can even be a benefit. What we most need is to embrace the grace of diversity. This is a spiritual issue. Can I love you, and can you love me, even when we disagree? If we cannot, we are in trouble. If we can, the world may yet be redeemed.

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Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. | 297-1886

Amazing Love Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian | 297-2143

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Christ Episcopal
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Bay St. Louis 467-7757

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

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309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

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Long Beach
864-4248

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Johnson
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Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
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Worship and Kids Zone
Sunday: 10:00 am Discipleship
Hour • Tuesday: 8 am Men's
Breakfast, conversation &
devotion • Tuesday: 6 pm
Bible Study

First United Methodist
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Greater Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 | Pearlington

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

New Life Methodist Church
A Global Methodist
Community
Pastor Lee Ann Williamson

816-769-2060

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlington

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland | 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland | 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 | Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

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235 Old Spanish Trail,
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Pastor Frank Kendrick

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Church Of The Living God Resurrection
1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

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2002 Hwy 90 W
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1978 Washington
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Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m

PRESBYTERIAN

Diamondhead Community Church
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave.,
256-443-4100
Sun. service, 10 a.m.,
• Rev. Richard T. Gillespie

Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
228-863-7633
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2024 E-Rate Bid
Bid Opening: March 12, 2024 12:00 p.m.

Envelopes not so marked will not be considered.

As an alternate submission mechanism for Category 2 products and services, bids may be submitted through secure electronic submission. Official Bid Documents are available at Central Bidding (www.centralbidding.com). Electronic Bids may be submitted at Central Bidding (www.centralbidding.com). For questions related to the electronic bidding process, please call Central Bidding at 225-810-4814.

The Hancock County School District has the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Publish by order of the Hancock County School District.

Technology Directory, Spencer Breland
Hancock County School District
Publish: February 8, 2024 and February 15, 2024

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given to all qualified financial institutions that the school board of the Hancock County School District is seeking sealed bids for financial institutions. Pursuant to existing provisions of Sections 27-105- 315 and 37-7-333, Mississippi Code Ann. (1972), it is the intention of the school board to select one or more depositories to assist with the banking functions for funds of the district for a three (3) year period commencing not later than July 1, 2024 and ending not later than June 30, 2027.

The legal provisions providing for the naming of depositories of the district are set forth in section 37-7-333, Mississippi Code Ann. (1972). Said Bid shall be received at the office of the Superintendent, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556, until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20, 2024 and each shall be submitted on the bid proposal form which may be obtained from the office of the Superintendent by calling Denise Ladner at 228-255-0376 or emailing at deniseladner@hancockschools.net.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities in the bids. In order to be considered each sealed bid shall have "DEPOSITORY BID" written or typed on its face.

RHETT LADNER SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
PUBLISH:
Thursday,February 15, 2024
Thursday,February 22, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BRANDON LENOIR
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 23-CV-382-MA

THE DEWISEES UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LESTER FOLGER WHICKER AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, CARL NELSON FINLEY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

CROSBY PARKER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2017
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Carl Nelson Finley, his unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest

Belle Barrett, John Whicker, Sandy Berner, Tommie Logan, Terri Lineberry, Betty L. Romanow, Gerald Oskar Benninger, Lydia Logan, David Whicker, Bettie Logan, Steve Whicker, Gay Jones, Janet Hennings, Kevin Michaels, David Whicker, Burton Whicker, Steve Whicker, James Logan, Jr., Bobby Hartman and Donald Hartman, their unknown heirs-at-law and/or successors in interest

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Brandon Lenoir, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

able time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 5th day of February, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk

Please Publish: 2/15, 2/22, 2/29

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CARLA A. CORTEZ-QUINTERO
PLAINTIFF

V. CAUSE NO: 21-639-MA

REGINA LYNN CORTEZ DEFENDANT
SPECIAL COMMISSIONERS NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2024, the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi entered a Second Corrected Judgment finding that the property sought to be partitioned in the above styled and numbered cause could not be partitioned in kind but rather must be sold at public outcry to achieve an equitable and fair partition of the property. In said order (MEC Document No. 21), the Court appointed the undersigned, Joel L. Blackledge, Attorney at Law, as the Special Commissioner to hold a public sale of said property and that the property be sold at public outcry after advertisement of the same; and, WHEREAS, the property to be sold at public outcry is located in Hancock County, Mississippi and described as follows, to wit: 61.81 acres of land in the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 south, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Northwest corner of the SW ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, run South 87° 05' East 48.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence continue South 87° 05' East 1267.8 feet; thence North 86° 52' East 392.3 feet; thence South 03° 08' East 25.0 feet; thence North 86° 52' East 25.0 feet; thence South 88° 52' East 318.2 feet; thence North 88° 25' East 231.7 feet; thence North 87° 28' East 412.5 feet; thence North 81° 56' East 23.0 feet; thence South 00° 25' West 1223.2 feet, thence North 89° 43' West 729.4 feet; thence North 00° 07' West 534.0 feet; thence North 89° 43' West 660.0 feet; thence South 00° 07' West 594.0 feet; thence North 89° 53' West 125.00 feet; thence North 00° 07' East 100.0 feet; thence North 89° 53' West 1100.0 feet; thence North 00° 07' East 990.0 feet; thence North 89° 53' West 50.0 feet; thence 00° 07' East 138.2 feet to the point of beginning.

Deed Book 2010 Page 12986.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A preferential Right of Way consisting of 2.02 acres of land in the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township. 6 South, Range 14 West; and run South 87° 05' East 48.6 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 87° 05' East 1267.8 feet; thence North 86° 52' East 392.3 feet; thence South 03° 08' East 25.0 feet; thence North 86° 52' East 25.0 feet; thence South 00° 07' West 25.2 feet; thence South 86° 52' West 417.4 feet; thence North 87° 05' West 1219.1 feet; thence South 00° 07' West 85.4 feet; thence North 89° 53' West 50.0 feet; thence North 00° 07' East 138.2 feet to the Point of Beginning.
LESS AND EXCEPT:

A parcel of land situated and being located in the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ and the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a wood fence corner post for the Northwest corner of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, T 6 S, R 14 W, Hancock County, Mississippi; Thence run S 87° 05' 00" E 48.60 ft.; thence run along the west line of the less and except" parcel described in Deed Book 2010 page 12986, S 00° 07' 00" W 138.20 ft.; thence run along the South line of said "less and except" parcel S 89° 53' 00" E 50.00 ft. to the West line of said property conveyed in Deed Book 2010, Page 12986; thence run along said West line N 00° 07' 00" W 85.40 ft. to an iron rod for the Point of Beginning; thence run along the North line of said property S 87° 05' 00" E 1219.10 ft. to an iron rod; thence continue running along the North line of said property N 86° 52' 00" E 417.40 ft to an iron rod on the West margin of Spruce Street; thence run along said West margin of Spruce Street S 00° 07' 00" W 592.19 ft. to an iron rod; thence run N 89° 27' 19" W 414.19 ft. along the North margin of said Spruce Street to an iron rod; thence run S 00° 27' 35" W 645.02 ft. and along the West line of property conveyed in Deed Book BB-55, page 437 to an iron pipe on the South line of the Northwest ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of said Section 19; thence run along the remains of an old fence on said

line N 88° 36' 18" W 121.76 ft. to an iron rod; thence run N 01° 43' 37" E 191.95 ft. to an iron rod on the South line of said property conveyed in Deed Book 2010, page 12986; thence run along said line N 89° 53' 00" W 1100.00 ft. to an iron rod for the Southwest corner of said property; thence run along the west line of said property N 00° 07' 00" E 1075.40 ft. to the point of beginning.

Deed Book 2012 Page 6024

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A parcel of land situated in the Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 6 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, being more fully described as follows:

Commencing at the recognized Southeast corner of said Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼; thence N 00° 13' 40" E along the East line of said Northeast ¼ of the Southwest ¼, 60.00 ft. to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N 00° 13' 40" E along the said line 1228.88 ft. to a point on the Southern margin of Hayward Ladner Road; thence S 85° 21' 42" W along said Southern margin 356.61 ft. to a point on the East margin of Cortez Court; thence S 00° 13' 40" E along said East margin 666.49 ft. to a point on the South margin of Cortez Court; thence N 89° 08' 51" W along said South margin 417.20 ft. to a point; thence S 00° 22' 23 W 534.00 ft. to a point; thence S 89° 34' 33" E 778.33 ft. to the Point of Beginning, Containing 15.4 acres, more or less.

Deed Book 2013 Page 4755
NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority conferred by the Second Corrected Judgment of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi rendered on January 4, 2024 in the above styled and numbered cause, I, Joel L. Blackledge, as the duly appointed Special Commissioner will on the 5th day of March, 2024, offer for sale and will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash and/or certified funds, the property described above within legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door at the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Special Commissioner, which will occur following Chancery Court confirmation of the sale. The sale of the property is made without representation or warranty of any type by this Special Commissioner, and is an AS-IS, WHERE-IS sale. The sale of the subject property is further subject to Chancery Court confirmation following submission of the Special Commissioners report by the undersigned. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 29th day of January, 2024.

/s/ Joel L. Blackledge
Joel L. Blackledge
Special Commissioner

PUBLISH: February 8, 2024; February 15, 2024; February 22, 2024; and February 29, 2024

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
PETITIONER

VS. NO. 23CH1:23-cv-00594-MA

CINQUE BAMBINI RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Petitioner, Hancock County School District, will call up for hearing its Petition for Exchange of School Property [Dkt. 3] before the Honorable Margaret Alfonso, at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, or wherever counsel may be heard, on March 11, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may conveniently be heard. Respectfully submitted, this the 31st of January, 2024.
HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BY: BALCH & BINGHAM LLP

BY: /s/ R. Mark Alexander, Jr. Of Counsel

R. Mark Alexander, Jr. (MS Bar# 100748)
BALCH & BINGHAM LLP
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Gulfport, MS 39501
Telephone: (228) 864-9900
Facsimile: (228) 864-8221
malexander@balch.com

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, R. Mark Alexander, Jr. do hereby certify that I have this day filed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing pleading with the Clerk of Court which sent notification using the MEC system: This the 31st day of January, 2024.

/s/ R. Mark Alexander, Jr. Of Counsel

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COLIN GOLDER, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00025-MA

MATTHEW DOUGLAS HILL, PETITIONER

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 2nd day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Colin Golder, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 15th day of February, 2024.

s/MATTHEW DOUGLAS HILL

PUBLISH: February 15, 2024, February 22, 2024, and February 29, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-00042-MA

DEBORAH JANE JOOST, DECEASED

DONALD JOOST, PETITIONER

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 8th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Deborah Jane Joost, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 15th day of February, 2024.

s/DONALD JOOST

PUBLISH: February 15, 2024, February 22, 2024, February 29, 2024

Legal Notice

The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School District will receive sealed bids at the Central Office, 200 North Second Street, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 Until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday February 29,2024 for the following. E-Rate Equipment Bid Packets and complete specifications may be obtained by contacting the following. Aaron Lewis. Director of Technology - alewis@bwds.org The Bay Saint Louis-Waveland School District reserves the right to accept / reject any and all bids and waive informalities.

SECTION 00010

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

INVITATION TO BID
ELEVATED STORAGE TANK
ALTITUDE VALVE

Sealed bids for the construction of the Elevated Storage Tank Altitude Valve will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, (OWNER), at the Districts office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 2:00 p.m., March 14, 2024. Bids will be opened during the next Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting on March 14, 2024 at 4:00 pm at Diamondhead City Hall Council Chambers located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.

The Elevated Storage Tank Altitude Valve Project requires the construction of an altitude valve station, enclosure, site-work, and miscellaneous appurtenant work in accordance with the drawings, specifications and contract documents. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems as specified in the Contract Documents.

Contract Documents may be examined at:

(1) Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., located at 314 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi 39576; Phone: (228) 463-0130; or

(2) Online at digitalengineering-plans.com

A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.digitalengineeringplans.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.

For questions regarding the website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181.

All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to John M. Stein, PE at jstein@deiil.net.

Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 0100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.

Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids.

Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders.

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District office meeting trailer located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 on February 28, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.

To be published in The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Website (dws-d.us) and Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) on February 15, 2024 & February 22, 2024.

Forward Proof of Publication and Bill to:

Diamondhead Water & Sewer District
Toni F. Wilson, Comptroller
4425 Park Ten Drive
Diamondhead, MS 39525

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HAI PHI TRAN PLAINTIFF

VS.
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 23-cv-610-MA

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN FITCH IN HER CAPACITY AS ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; CROSY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT OF ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; RYAN CAMPBELL PROPERTIES, LLC; MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST
IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES
ON AUGUST 30, 2017, VIZ: LOT 4 PH 1 BLUE MEADOW RIDGE,
PARCEL #137C-0-42-033.000, PPIN #000057649
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: 1. Defendants, RYAN CAMPBELL PROPERTIES, LLC; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 30, 2017, VIZ: LOT 4 PH 1 BLUE MEADOW RIDGE, PARCEL #137C-0-42-033.000, PPIN #000057649.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, HAI PHI TRAN, seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 30, 2017 for taxes for the year 2016, while assessed to RYAN CAMPBELL PROPERTIES, LLC.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 8th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

PLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 30th day of January, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

BY: s/ Ashley Holland, D.C.

Publish: 2/08/2024 , 02/15/24, and 02/22/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-031-JP

JOHN E. KAIN; CAROL KAIN;

JOHN E. KAIN, JR.; KEITH KAIN; and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) JOHN E. KAIN, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; b) CAROL KAIN, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; c) JOHN E. KAIN, JR., if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; d) KEITH KAIN, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office address is believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and e) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lots 3 and 4, Square 204, Unit 7, Addition 2, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 139H-0-29-021.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by HANCOCK COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT, asserting legal ownership of the above described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiffs title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Mauffray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 19th day of January, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court

By: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
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PUBLISH ON: 2/01/2024; 2/08/2024; and 2/15/2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-00601-JS
IRVAN CONNERS, JR., DECEASED
IRVAN CONNERS, III, PETITIONER

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Irvan Connors,

Jr., deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.

You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Ivan Conners, III, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Ivan Conners, Jr., deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Ivan Conners, Jr.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 oclock a.m. on the 13th day of March, 2024, in the courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi (1801 23rd Ave, Gulfport, MS 39501), and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of February, 2024.

Tiffany Cowman,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.

Publication Dates:
February 8, 2024, February 15, 2024 and February 22, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES JOSEPH COLLINS, DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00636-JS
JAMES JOSEPH COLLINS, JR., PETITIONER
EXECUTORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of January, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of James Joseph Collins, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 1st day of February, 2024.

s/JAMES JOSEPH COLLINS, JR.

PUBLISH: February 1, 2024, February 8, 2024, February 15, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

DEAN MORRIS, LLC, IN ITS CAPACITY AS SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE PLAINTIFF

VS.
CAUSE NO.:23-439-JP

JAMES P. OSBORN AND UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINSTRATION, solely as junior lienholder DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: Defendant James P. Osborn whose last known address was 4003 Kyusho Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 and current post office address and street address are unknown to the Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same.

The Complaint against you, which is on file at the Chancery Clerks office of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the above numbered cause, is important and you must take immediate action to protect your rights.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Elizabeth Crowell Price, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 855 S Pear Orchard, Ste 404, Bldg 400, Ridgeland, MS 39157.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 7TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 26th day of October 2023.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR
HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
152 MAIN STREET, STE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520

(SEAL)

BY: Cassie Tribble, D.C.

SECTION 00090

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE: Bidders

Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS, until 10:00a.m. on Thursday March 21, 2024, and shortly thereafter opened and read for the construction of:

JOINT AIRBORNE LIDAR BATHYMETRY TECHNICAL CENTER OF EXPERTISE (JALBTCX FACILITY). Scope of work includes new building construction of approximately 11,528 sf of administration office and technical support spaces, and associated site work. Project Documents may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS or at the office of the Design Architect, RCL Architecture, PLLC, 900 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville, La 70471 or online at www.portairspacework.com. Cost of bid documents is non-refundable and bid documents must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding this project, contact Architects office, RCL Architecture, PLLC at 985-727-4440 in Mandeville, La. Email pdimitrios@rclconsultants.com. The BID SCHEDULE may be viewed utilizing the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) website at https://mstpc.com/[mstpc.com]

Any contract awarded under this Invitation for Bids may be paid for in whole or in part with grant funding from the United States Department of the Treasury (Treasury) and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) under the Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 (RESTORE Act). Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be subject to the terms and conditions of the funding award, the RESTORE Act Financial Assistance Standard Terms and Conditions and Program-Specific Terms and Conditions, the Standard Sub-Award Terms and Conditions, the RESTORE Act, 33 U. S. C. 1321(t), Treasury Regulations 31 C. F. R. § 34 et seq., including 31 C. F. R. §§ 34, Subpart D, all applicable terms and conditions in 2 C. F. R. Part 200 (including Appendix II to Part 200), and all other OMB circulars, executive orders or other federal laws or regulations, as applicable. Notwithstanding the above, neither MDEQ nor Treasury, or any of their agents, representatives, or employees, is or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract. Further, any contractor awarded a contract under this Invitation for Bids shall not be deemed to be an agent, representative, employee, or servant of MDEQ or Treasury. Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities and equipment, material and/or supply needs. All bidders must make positive efforts to use small and minority owned business and women business enterprises. Sealed paper bids may be submitted to the Hancock Port & Harbor Commission at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS. Electronic bids may be submitted at www.portairspacework.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for 10:00a.m. on Monday, March 4, 2024, at the Multipurpose Room Stennis International Airport at 7250 Stennis Airport Rd, Kiln, MS 39556. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner. By submitting a proposal, each bidder waives any and all claims for damages against Owner concerning any failure or decision of Owner to not accept the bid.

Authorized Representative of Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, Executive Director

Date: On 2/15/24 & 2/22/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

KAREN MESSICK
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-033-JS

KATHLEEN WALSH and ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: a) KATHLEEN WALSH, if alive, who is believed to be a non-resident of this state, whose present street and post office addresses are believed to be known after diligent search and inquiry; or if

dead, the unknown heirs-at-law or devisees of said defendant; and b) ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS having and/or claiming any legal and/or equitable interest in and to the following real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lots 75 through 84, as per plat of BURNETTS SUBDIVISION of Lots 26 and 27 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, made by E. S. Drake, surveyor, dated July 30, 1914, filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on August 12, 1914, and appearing of record in Deed Book C-7, at Page 286.

Being further identified as PARCEL NO. 144M-0-18-116.000.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by KAREN MESSICK, asserting legal ownership of the above-described property and seeking to confirm Plaintiffs title thereto.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Preston J. Maufray, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is P. O. Box 4272, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 2208 McLaurin Street, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd day of January, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court

By: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK

Preston J. Maufray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
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Telephone: (228) 216-6124

PUBLISH ON: 2/01/2024; 2/08/2024; and 2/15/2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF

MARY E. HAZEUR, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-0051-CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF MARY E. HAZEUR, DECEASED, AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING AN INTEREST OR CLAIM IN THE BELOW DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY.

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by Denise Chisley seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of MARY E. HAZEUR, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Honore Hazeur, Jr., Honorene Hazeur, Darren Hazeur, Deborah McCurtis, Cedric Hazeur and Norene Agnes Williams, now deceased, who are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent. The real property owned by decedent at her death is described as follows:

The East One-Half of Lot four (East 1/2 of Lot 4) rear of the Second Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said City, ward, and lands in the rear of said City and Ward made by E.S. Drake, and filed in the office of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1st, 1923.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 20, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 2nd Judicial District, 730 Dr. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Biloxi Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 30th day of January, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk

By: Ashley Holland, D.C.
152 Main Street, Ste. A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406

(SEAL)

Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS Bar No. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

T: (228) 467-6574

Publish Dates: 2/8/2024; 2/15/2024; 2/22/2024

NOTICED IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE WAVELAND PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A REGULAR MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024 AT 6:00 PM CST, AT WHICH TIME THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. CONSIDERATION OF AND CALLING A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE WAVELAND PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024, AT 6:00 PM TO ADOPT THE MINUTES FROM THE COMMISSIONS FEBRUARY 29, 2024, MEETING.

2. GASTON PACE, THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 520 HIGHWAY 90, PARCEL #138Q-0-34-004.000 AND #138Q-0-34-006.000, HAS APPLIED FOR A SPECIAL USE VARIANCE/ CONDITIONAL USE TO BUILD AN OFFICE BUILDING ON HIS PROPERTY LOCATED IN AN R-1, ACCORDING TO 601.2 H CONDITIONAL USE. MR. PACE IS THE OWNER OF A CONTIGUOUS PARCEL AND ADJOINING PARCEL THAT IS ZONED C-3, AND THE NEIGHBORING PROPERTIES ARE ZONED FOR COMMERCIAL USE.

3. CHARLES JOHNSON, THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 319 JEFF DAVIS AVE., PARCEL #161D-0-02-187.000, MADE APPLICATION FOR A CONDITIONAL USE FOR AN RV DURING NEW CONSTRUCTION. THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR A RENEWAL ON HIS RV PERMIT PER REGULATIONS OF ORD. #349 SEC 309.5.

4. EARL RHETT PHILLIPS, THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 124 SARAH'S LANE, PARCEL #161F-0-02-112.000 HAS APPLIED FOR A PROTECTED TREE REMOVAL PERMIT. AFTER REVIEW BY THE BUILDING OFFICIAL, THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN DENIED AND THEREFORE SHALL BE REVIEWED BY THE PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION FOR FURTHER REVIEW PER ORDINANCE 379.

5. CRAIG BORDELON, OWNER OF THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS 2005 NICHOLSON AVE., PARCEL #138R-0-34-001.000, HAS MADE AN APPLICATION FOR A VARIANCE IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT TWO DUPLEXES ON A PROPERTY ZONED R-2: SINGLE AND TWO-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A 2,062 SQUARE FEET VARIANCE FROM THE REQUIRED 8,500 SQUARE FEET PER UNIT AS STATED IN ORDINANCE #349. THE 8,500 SQUARE FEET REQUIREMENT EQUALS A TOTAL OF 34,000 SQUARE FEET A LOT AREA IN ORDER TO CONSTRUCT 2 DUPLEXES (4 UNITS). THE PROPERTY IS CURRENTLY, 31,938 SQUARE FEET.

THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A RECOMMENDING BODY. THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION AT THIS MEETING AND THE MARCH 6, 2024 COMMISSION MEETING, IF ANY, WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE WAVELAND BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AT ITS MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024, AT 6:30 PM.

Note: Meetings of the Waveland Planning and Zoning Commission are held in person in the Mayor and Board of Alderman Board Room located on the 1st Floor of City Hall, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, YOU MAY CONTACT GERI BOUCHIE, ZONING OFFICIAL, AT (228) 466-2549 OR GBOUCHIE@WAVELAND-MS.GOV. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE AND MAY SUBMIT WRITTEN SUGGESTIONS BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024 BY 12:00 p.m. CST.

MICHELLE W. RABALAIS AND CLIFFORD J. RABALAIS, TRUSTEES OF THE RABALAIS FAMILY IRREVOCABLE TRUST, MANAGER/MEMBER OF SIALABAR MANAGEMENT CO., LLC, PLAINTIFFS VERSUS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; SCUNDINO TOMAS FIGUERO, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, legatees and/or devisees; MERCEDES HINOJOSA FIGUERO, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, legatees and/or devisees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 138D-0-47-072.000; LOT 6, BLOCK 805, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION UNIT 8,

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-71-JS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: SCUNDINO TOMAS FIGUERO, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; AND MERCEDES HINOJOSA FIGUERO, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES. NOTICE: You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Michelle W. Rabalais and Clifford J. Rabalais, Trustees of the Rabalais Family Irrevocable Trust, Manager/Member of Sialabar Management Co., LLC, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 15th day of February, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, MS; Dated: 2/9/2024 By: Cassie Tribble Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq., MS Bar # 104994 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571 Tel. 228-323-3330 Dates of Publication: 1) 2/15/2024 2) 2/22/2024 3) 2/29/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

ESTATE OF PAMELA FLENIKEN YODER, DECEASED
CIVIL ACTION FILE NO. 23-CV-649 JP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 24th day of January, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of Pamela Fleniken Yoder, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against this Estate to present such claims to the Clerk of this Court for probate and registration according to law, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, or such claims will be forever barred. THIS the 7th day of February, 2024.

/s/ Virginia Yoder Dodd

Virginia Yoder Dodd
Executor
Estate of Pamela Fleniken Yoder, Deceased

A. M. EDWARDS, III (MBN 5478)
PHELPS DUNBAR, LLP
POST OFFICE BOX 16114
JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI 39236-6114
TELEPHONE: (601) 352-2300
eddy.edwards@phelps.com

SECTION 00090

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

PORT BIENVILLE BARGE FLEETING AREA
Project No. PB2304
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION

Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of Port Bienville Barge Fleeting Area Project No. PB2304 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 10:00 A.M. Local Time, March 15, 2024, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned.

All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; OPENED SEALED BID TO: MARKED AT 10:00 A.M., March 15, 2024, and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556. If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.

When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope.

A pre-bid meeting for this

project will be held on Tuesday, March 5th, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., Local Time at the Port Bienville Industrial Park, David M. McDonald Training Center, 3060 Port and Harbor Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All prospective Bidders are invited to attend.

The project generally consists of:

Installation of four new mooring dolphins, removal/replacement of two mooring dolphins, and other associated work.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein.

The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Substantial Completion of the project will be obtained within 120 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein.

Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal.

Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount.

Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com.

Minority and womens business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein.

By: Blaine LaFontaine, Executive Director/CEO
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission

DATES OF PUBLICATION:
February 15, 2024
February 22, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

REBECCA WATERBURY, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-

00006-JS

DAWNA WATERBURY and
ALECIA LEBLANC, PETITION-
ERS

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of January, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Rebecca Waterbury, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 1st day of February, 2024.

s/DAWNA WATERBURY

s/ALECIA LEBLANC

PUBLISH: February 1, 2024, February 8, 2024, and February 15, 2024

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2023-644CB
Notice is hereby given that Let-
ters of Administration on the es-
tate of Robert F. Bozeman, Jr.,
deceased, were granted to the
undersigned by the Chancery
Court of Hancock County, Mis-
sissippi, on the 22nd day of
January, 2024, and all persons
having claim against said es-
tate are hereby notified to
present their claims to the Clerk
of said Court and to have them
probated and allowed within
ninety days from the date of the
first publication of this notice,
failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 25th day of January,
2024.

MARY LOU APPLEWHITE and
DAVID
N. SAWYER, CO-ADMINIS-
TRATORS

Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Hancock County, MISSISSIPPI
Federal Aid Project No.
STP-0030-00(042)LPA/107961-
701000

The City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the installa-
tion of sidewalk and drainage
along Beyer Drive, Federal Aid
Project No. STP-0030-00(042)
LPA/107961-701000 no later
than, 10:30 a.m., Local Time,
03/19/2024, at the Bay Saint
Louis City Hall located at 688
Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis,
Mississippi. All bids received
will be publicly opened and
read aloud. The work shall con-
sist essentially of the following
items: Construction of side-
walks, drainage, overlay, and
striping. All other related items
of work required to complete
the project as shown and spec-
ified in the Contract Documents.
The above general outline of
features of the work does not in
any way limit the responsibility
of the contractor to perform all
work and furnish all plant, labor,
equipment, and materials re-
quired by the specifications and
the drawings referred to there-
in. The attention of bidders is
directed to the Contract Provi-
sions governing the selection
and employment of labor. Mini-
mum wage rates for Federal-
Aid projects have been prede-
termined by the Secretary of
Labor and are subject to Public
Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of
1962, as set forth in the Con-
tract Provisions. The City of
Bay Saint Louis of Hancock
County hereby notifies all Bid-
ders that it will affirmatively en-
sure that in any contract en-
tered into pursuant to this ad-
vertisement, disadvantaged
and womens business enter-
prises will be afforded the full
opportunity to submit bids in re-
sponse to this invitation and will
not be discriminated against on
the grounds of race, color, sex,
age, disability or national origin
in consideration for an award.
The award of this contract will
be contingent upon the Con-
tractor satisfying the DBE/WBE
requirements. The Contract Documents are
on file and may be examined at
the following locations:
1. 688 Highway 90, Bay Saint
Louis, Mississippi 39520.
2. Chiniche Engineering & Sur-
veying, 407 Hwy 90, Bay Saint
Louis, Mississippi 39520
Each bid shall be accompanied
by a Cashiers check, a Certi-
fied Check on a solvent bank or
a Bidders Bond issued by a
Surety Company licensed to
operate in the State of Missis-
sippi, in the amount of five per-
cent (5%) of the total bid price,
payable to the City of Bay Saint
Louis as bid security. Bidders
shall also submit a current fi-
nancial statement if requested
by the County. The successful
bidder will be required to fur-
nish a Performance Bond and a
Payment bond each in the
amount of one hundred percent
(100%) of the contract amount.
The proposal and contract doc-
uments in its entirety shall be
submitted in a sealed envelope
and deposited with the City of
Bay Saint Louis, 688 Highway
90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi
prior to the hour and date
above designated. No stripped
bids will be accepted.

Plans and specifications are
being made available via hard
copy or digital download. Plan
Holders are required to log in or
register for an account to view
or order bid documents at
www.baystlouis-msbids.com.
Bid documents are non-refund-
able and must be purchased
through the website. Questions

regarding website registration
and online orders are to contact
the Plan House at (228) 248-
0181. No partial sets of draw-
ings or project manuals will be
issued. No contract documents
(hard copies or electronic
copies) will be issued to Con-
tractors within twenty-four (24)
hours of the time indicated
above for receiving bids. Work
to be performed shall be in
accordance with the Missis-
sippi State Highway Standard
Specifications for Road and
Bridge Construction, 2017, to-
gether with all amendments
and/or special provisions
and/or addenda to the stan-
dards duly approved and
adopted, unless otherwise not-
ed in these specifications. The
attention of Bidders is di-
rected to the provisions of Sub-
section 102.07 pertaining to ir-
regular proposals and rejection
of bids.

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Section 901
ADVERTISEMENT
Hancock County, MISSISSIPPI
Federal Aid Project No.
STP-9357-00(001)LPA/107955-
701000

The City of Bay Saint Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids for the installa-
tion of sidewalk and parking im-
provements along Washington
Street for a total project length
of 620 feet, Federal Aid Project
No. STP-9357-00(001)
LPA/107955-701000 no later
than 10:00 a.m., Local Time,
03/19/2024, at the Bay Saint
Louis City Hall located at 688
Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis,
Mississippi. All bids received
will be publicly opened and
read aloud. The work shall consist
essentially of the following items:
Construction of sidewalks,
drainage, overlay, and striping.
All other related items of work
required to complete the project
as shown and specified in the
Contract Documents. The above
general outline of features of the
work does not in any way limit
the responsibility of the contrac-
tor to perform all work and fur-
nish all plant, labor, equipment,
and materials required by the
specifications and the drawings
referred to therein. The attention
of bidders is directed to the Con-
tract Provisions governing the
selection and employment of
labor. Minimum wage rates for
Federal-Aid projects have been
predetermined by the Secretary
of Labor and are subject to Public
Law 87-581 Work Hours Act of
1962, as set forth in the Con-
tract Provisions. The City of
Bay Saint Louis of Hancock
County hereby notifies all Bid-
ders that it will affirmatively en-
sure that in any contract entered
into pursuant to this advertise-
ment, disadvantaged and womens
business enterprises will be af-
forded the full opportunity to
submit bids in response to this
invitation and will not be dis-
criminated against on the grounds
of race, color, sex, age, disability
or national origin in considera-
tion for an award. The award of
this contract will be contingent
upon the Contractor satisfying
the DBE/WBE requirements. The
Contract Documents are on file
and may be examined at the
following locations:
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Louis, Mississippi 39520.
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uments in its entirety shall be
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and deposited with the City of
Bay Saint Louis, 688 Highway
90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi
prior to the hour and date
above designated. No stripped
bids will be accepted.

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features of the work does not in
any way limit the responsibility
of the contractor to perform all
work and furnish all plant, labor,
equipment, and materials re-
quired by the specifications and
the drawings referred to there-
in.

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rected to the Contract Provi-
sions governing the selection
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in consideration for an award.
The award of this contract will
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tractor satisfying the DBE/WBE
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of bids.

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NO-
TICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 28,
2018, Stephen Nussbaum, an
unmarried man executed a
deed of trust for the benefit of
Mortgage Electronic Registra-
tion Systems, Inc., as benefi-
ciary, as nominee for Prime-
lending, a Plainscapital Compa-
ny, which deed of trust was
recorded on January 2, 2019,
in Book 2019, Page 338 in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi;
and Said Deed of Trust was
last sold, assigned and trans-
ferred to Nationstar Mortgage
LLC by assignment recorded
Book 2022, Page 2451 in the
office of the Chancery Clerk,
Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, the holder of the
deed of trust at the time of the
substitution substituted McCalla
Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as
Trustee, as authorized by the
terms thereof, by instrument
recorded on January 29, 2024,
and spread at large upon the
records in the office of the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk in
Book 2024, Page 1627, prior to
the posting and publication of
this notice; and
WHEREAS, default having
been made in the terms and
conditions of the deed of trust,
and the entire debt secured
thereby having been declared
to be due and payable in ac-
cordance with the terms of the
deed of trust, and the legal
holder of said indebtedness,
Nationstar Mortgage LLC has
requested the undersigned
Substitute Trustee to execute
the trust and sell said land,
property and improvements in
accordance with the terms of
the deed of trust for the pur-
pose of raising the sums due
thereunder, together with at-
torney's fees, Substitute Trustees
fees and expenses of sale;

THEREFORE, on March 7,
2024, the undersigned Substi-
tute Trustee in the deed of
trust, will offer for sale at public
outcry and sell to the highest
bidder for cash, within legal
hours (being between the hours
of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at
the front door of the Hancock
County Courthouse in Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi, the following
described land, property and
improvements lying and being
situate in Hancock County, Mis-
sissippi, to-wit:

LOT 54, BLOCK 4, FIRST AD-
DITION TO UNIT 8, DIA-
MONDHEAD, PHASE 1, A
SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS
PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR
PLAT THEREOF ON FILE
AND OF RECORD IN THE OF-
FICE OF THE CHANCERY
CLERK OF HANCOCK COUN-
TY, MISSISSIPPI. I WILL CONVEY only such title
as is vested in the Substitute
Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE,
this the 6th day of February,
2024

/s-/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce,
LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Park-
way, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosurehotline.net

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 25th day of
February, 2008, Tasha M
Favre, and Jess Favre, wife
and husband, executed and de-
livered a certain Deed of Trust
unto CTC Real Estate Ser-
vices, Trustee for Mortgage
Electronic Registration Sys-
tems, Inc. as nominee for
Countrywide Bank, FSB, Bene-
ficiary, to secure an indebted-
ness therein described, which
Deed of Trust is recorded in the
office of the Chancery Clerk of
Hancock County, Mississippi in
Deed of Trust Book 2008 at
Page 11222; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of
November, 2016, the Holder of
said Deed of Trust filed a Loan
Modification Agreement of
Deed of Trust by instrument
recorded in the office of the
aforesaid Chancery Clerk of
Court in Deed of Trust Book
2016 at Page 23435

WHEREAS, by various assign-
ments on record said Deed of
Trust was ultimately assigned
to U.S. Bank Trust National As-
sociation, not in its individual
capacity but solely as owner
trustee for GS Mortgage-
Backed Securities Trust 2022-
RPL2 by instrument recorded in
the office of the aforesaid
Chancery Clerk in Deed of
Trust Book 2023 at Page
27129; and

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of
January, 2024 the Holder of
said Deed of Trust substituted
and appointed Dean Morris,
LLC as Substitute Trustee by
instrument recorded in the of-
fice of the aforesaid Chancery
Clerk in Deed of Trust Book
2024 at Page 1028; and

WHEREAS, default having
been made in the payments of
the indebtedness secured by
the said Deed of Trust, and the
holder of said Deed of Trust,
having requested the under-
signed so to do, on the 29th

day of February, 2024, I will
during the lawful hours of be-
tween 11:00 a.m. and 4:00
p.m., at public outcry, offer for
sale and will sell, at the front
door of the Hancock County
courthouse L, 152 Main Street,
Suite A at the north facing front
door at Bay St. Louis, Missis-
sippi, for cash to the highest
bidder, the following described
land and property situated in
Hancock County, Mississippi,
to-wit:

Lots 1,2,3,4, Square 56, as per
plat of Bay St. Louis Land & Im-
provements Company's Subdi-
vision or part of Bay St. Louis
Land & Improvements Compa-
ny's First Addition to Bay St.
Louis and Waveland, Mississip-
pi, said plat of said Subdivision
being dated April 27, 1987, and
file in the office of the Chancery
Clerk of Hancock County, Mis-
sissippi.

I will only convey such title as is
vested in me as Substitute
Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE,
this 1st day of February, 2024.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste.
404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

adp/F23-0671

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2024 / 2-22-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE For
PUBLIC MEETINGS

TWIN DISTRICTS
WORKFORCE DEVELOP-
MENT AREA

Twin Districts Local Elected Of-
ficials Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
9:30 a.m.

Twin Districts Workforce Devel-
opment Area Board Meeting
Wednesday, March 6, 2024
11:00 a.m.

SMPDD Hattiesburg Office
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MS 39401

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN RE THE ESTATE OF:

VIRETTA N. LADNER, DE-
CEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:23-cv-
479-MA

By: DONNA JOHNSTON, Peti-
tioner

SUMMONS

TO: Known and unknown
heirs-at-law of LORAIN BEN-
NETT NECAISE, Deceased.

You have been made parties
respondent in the above cause,
filed in the Court by DONNA
JOHNSTON, seeking to estab-
lish the heirs-at-law of LO-
RAINE BENNETT NECAISE,
deceased, as beneficiary in this
cause; whose known heirs-at-
law are Marisha Necaïse Nores
and Berry R. Necaïse.

You are summoned to appear
and defend against the Petition
filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m.
on the 6th day of March, 2024,
in the Chancery Court of Han-
cock County, Gulfport, Missis-
sippi, and in case of your failure
to appear and defend a judg-
ment will be entered against
you for the money or other
things demanded in the Peti-
tion.

You are not required to file an
answer or other pleading but
may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and
seal of Court, this 29th day of
January, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Larrinell Kessel
DEPUTY CLERK

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NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting March 02, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC

10016 Hwy. 603

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228)-493-4210

136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Feb. 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC

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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228)-493-4210

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting March 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

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Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228)-493-4210

RED

2003 MAZDA TRIBUTE

VIN# 4F2CZ94133KM31919

BLUE

1997 DODGE RAM 1500

VIN# 3B7HC13Z5VM587665

02/15, 02/22, 02/29/2024

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting March 2nd, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING

12130 Hwy. 603

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

(228)-467-5227

2009 ACURA TL

VIN# 19UUA86289A026330

2011 NISSAN MAXIMA

VIN# 1N4AA5AP3BC854840

2020 CHEVROLET EQUINOX

VIN# 3GNAXLEX6LS728658

2005 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS

VIN# 2MEFM74W55X666932

02/15, 02/22, 02/29/2024

Classifieds

(This flyer was displayed in several public locations such as Bay St. Louis Post Office, Waveland City Hall and Waveland Public Library and copies were made available for citizens to pick up at these locations)

OPEN PUBLIC MEETING

ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE CITY OF WAVELAND, MS. COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

On February 21, 2024, the Board of Mayor and Aldermen will hold a meeting to adopt the MEMA District 9 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan which includes the City of Waveland, Hancock County and all of its incorporated municipalities, as well as several other neighboring counties. This plan is intended to help protect the citizens of the City of Waveland and reduce any risk to hazards.

The plan is available for public review and comment at City Hall and/or

The plan is available for public viewing and comment online at the following website:

www.waveland.ms.gov

If you have any questions or comments, they can be directed through the City website.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD

2024 SPECIAL ELECTION RUN-OFF

CITY COUNCIL WARD 4

ABSENTEE VOTING

The 2024 Special Election Run-off for City Council Ward 4 will be held Tuesday, February 20, 2024. Electors residing 4 will vote at the Diamondhead Community Center. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Absentee Voting for the Special Election is available beginning Monday, February 5 at City Hall. The last day to cast an in-person absentee ballot in the Special Election is February 17th by noon . City Hall is open 8 – 5 Monday – Friday and will be open from 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday, February 10th and Saturday, February 17th for absentee voting. For additional information on casting an absentee ballot, please visit www.diamondhead.ms.gov or contact the City Clerk's Office by calling 228-222-4626.

Jeannie Klein, City Clerk



SSC NAMES THIGPEN HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

— FOR THE 2024 SEASON —

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Saint Stanislaus College announced on Thursday, February 1, that Tate Thigpen will be the head football coach for the program in 2024. Thigpen, the team’s offensive coordinator this past season, replaces Tim Lala who left after one season for a position at St. Martin High School in Jackson County.

Thigpen, who has 19 years of teaching experience, started his coaching career in Nashville, Tennessee, at John F. Kennedy Middle School in 2006. He also served as head coach of Glencliff High School on Nashville in 2017-18. Thigpen’s most recent stop prior to SSC was Sebastopol High School where he served as offensive coordinator.

Thigpen commented, “First and foremost, I am humbled by the school’s decision to name me the head football coach. I have a desire to upgrade the program as much as possible, no matter what it is, the facilities, the level of training, the experience for the players, and more. The players need to have the feeling that everything is better, but at the same time, I want it to be a beginning, along with keeping the momentum we gained this past season. Being able to mesh the three together will be difficult because we are graduating a senior class that accomplished a tremendous amount with players such as Jacob Bradford, Ian Gonzaez Rioz, Chesley Rhodes, and many more. Trying to find who fills those voids will be paramount to our success. There is always a way to make things better, we just have to find it.”

Thigpen received his Bachelor of Science degree in history from Mississippi College and teaches government at Saint Stanislaus.

He continued, “Offensively, we will continue what we implemented this year. Defensively, I like being aggressive and that depends on what we can do from a personnel capacity. As a staff, it will be incumbent



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COACH TATE THIGPEN

on us to develop the skillset we have and be able to put the players in the best position possible for success.”

Thigpen, who has coached track and field throughout his career, also coaches track and field at Saint Stanislaus. Over the course of his career, he has used three traits to mold his approach - Organization, Preparation, Discipline.

Thigpen stated, “The first thing we must do as a program is become organized. We have to have a set routine and parameters that we operate in. The program

will be prepared meaning the players will study the opponent relentlessly to be prepared for what comes at them on Friday nights. We have to be disciplined on and off the field. In the past, there have been moments where we have been undisciplined which has cost us momentum which can lead to major breakdowns. We have to be disciplined in how we prepare and how we perform, mentally and physically.”

Thigpen and his wife, Suzanne, settled in Bay St. Louis prior to the season beginning last year and were eager for new beginning. Thigpen ended, “A major factor in all of this - for the players, the school, and ourselves - is the Catholic church. When we arrived, it was not a factor, but it became one. Suzanne and I are converting to Catholicism, and it has been an eye-opening experience. At SSC, we use faith as a tool for the students. Throughout my experience in public school, we miss that opportunity. Here, it is a centerpiece. The mission of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart just as valid today as it was in 1854 when the school opened its doors. I am thankful we are able to use faith as we work with the students daily. I want to find more ways we can use that tool with the students because it will pay off for them later. I want this program to be a place where the students can grow and develop as players and as a man.”

Thigpen, who is currently putting together a staff for next season, helped develop quarterback Ian Gonzalez Rioz into one of the most exciting players in Mississippi last year as he rushed for more than 1,400 yards and 17 touchdowns and threw for more than 1,800 yards and 18 touchdowns in just 11 games of experience.

Last year the Rocks were 9-2 overall, won the Division 8-3A title, and advanced to the playoffs for the 20th time since 2002 including 11 consecutive trips.

Thigpen will open his first spring practice at SSC in late April.

TIGERS, LADY TIGERS, CRESCENTS, AND ROCKS ROLL IN SOCCER PLAYOFFS

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school soccer will end this weekend and the area has a chance to have four teams playing for a state championship. The Bay High Tigers and Lady Tigers, Our Lady Academy Crescents, and

Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws all advanced to their respective South State championship games with convincing wins in the third round of the state playoffs.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Bay High Tigers have not found the back

of the net as often as they had during the season; however, the bottom line is the mark in the win column after each game. The Tigers (21-1-2) beat Forest High School 1-0 in the second round and Richland High School 1-0 in the third round of the Class 4A state playoffs

last week.

The victories pushed the Tigers into the Class 4A South State title game against Division 8-4A arch-rival Pass Christian which was played on Tuesday evening. The winner will play the winner of North Pontotoc/New Albany on Satur-

day at Ridgeland High School at 2 p.m.

The Lady Tigers (13-10-1) beat Forest 6-0 in the second round and followed that up with a 2-0 victory over Poplarville to advance to the Class 4A South State title game that was played on

Tuesday at Sumrall High School. The winner will play the winner of Chocataw Central/West Lauderdale on Saturday at Ridgeland High School at 12 noon.

• See **PLAYOFFS** Page 14



THURSDAY 2-15-24

- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Stone at MGCCC, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY 2-16-24

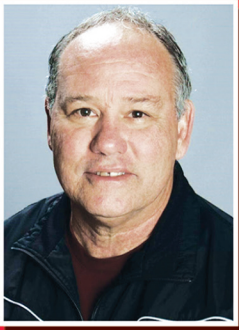
- **Baseball:** Bay High at St. Patrick, 7 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Bay High vs Morton (girls, 2nd Round), Class 4A state playoffs, 6 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock vs West Jones (1st Round), Class 6A state playoffs, 6 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Class I state championship girls at Madison Central High School, 5 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Class I state championship boys at Madison Central High School, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at Biloxi, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY 2-17-24

- **Baseball:** Bay High at Purvis, 11 a.m./1 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Seminary at PRCC, 5 p.m.
- **Basketball:** Hancock at Terry (1st Round), Class 6A state playoffs, 6 p.m.
- **Soccer:** Class 4A girls state championship at Ridgeland High School, 12 noon.
- **Soccer:** Class 4A boys state championship at Ridgeland High School, 2 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs Destrehan (LA), 1 p.m./2:30 p.m.
- **Track & Field:** Rock-A-Chaw Relays, 12 p.m.

TUESDAY 2-20-24

- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs Vancleave, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs Picayune, 6:30 p.m.



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HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hancock Hawks saw both their squads advance to the Class 6A state playoffs this year; however, both teams were eliminated from the state playoffs by West Jones. The Hawks ended

their season with a 3-2 loss and finished the year with an 8-11 record. The Lady Hawks also saw their season come to an end against West Jones with a 3-0 loss and a final record of 6-14-1.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents (10-7) advanced to the Class I South State title game

with a 2-1 victory over Enterprise-Clarke and a 4-0 shutout of Sacred Heart in the third round. OLA played St. Patrick on Tuesday evening for the right to advance to the Class I state title game where the winner will play the winner of Tupelo Christian Prep/Mooreville for the title on Friday at Madison Central High School at 5 p.m.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks (15-3-2) beat Wesson last week 7-0 in the second round as Richard Niolet record a hat trick plus a brace (5 goals) while Mason Jacobi and Oren Doxey both scored one goal. SSC head coach Zach Villarubia stated, “The second round was a tougher contest than

the first-round game. We have been working hard all season to get to this point. We got through the game injury free and are looking forward to meeting our next opponent on the field.” The Rocks traveled to Franklin County on Saturday and came away with a 3-0 victory as Oren Doxey scored twice. The third goal went in the goal off a

Franklin County player. The Rocks hosted Sacred Heart on Tuesday evening for the Class I South State championship. The winner will take on the winner of St. Andrew’s Episcopal/Tupelo Christian Prep on Friday at Madison Central High School at 7 p.m. for the Class I state championship.

LADY TIGERS AND LADY HAWKS
CLAIM DIVISION TITLES

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The high school basketball season has entered the postseason following the respective division tournaments last week. The top-ranked Hancock Lady Hawks held court and claimed their first division title since 2004 while the Bay High Lady Tigers also picked up the division championship. The Tigers, Hawks, and Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws all advanced to the state playoffs following their performances in the division tournaments.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers (6-23) beat Poplarville in the first round of the Division 8-4A tournament last week to advance to the state playoffs this week. The Tigers ended up finishing fourth in the division tournament with a 65-19 loss to Pass Christian and a 29-27 loss to Moss Point. Anthony Robinson and Jaylen Antoine were selected for All-Division 8-4A honors. The Lady Tigers claimed the Division 8-4A with a 48-18 victory over Greene County and a 45-20 win over Pass Christian in the finals. On Monday, the Lady Tigers (26-5) won their 17th consecutive game with 43-22 victory over McComb in the first round of the Class 4A state playoffs. Kayla Fricke swished the first shot of the game for a 3-0 lead and the Lady Tigers did not look back. Bay High enjoyed a 20-11 lead at intermission.

Lakeitha Sampson put the Lady Tigers on her shoulders and stepped up when called tallying 17 points followed by Nakeria Coleman with 11. Bay High head coach Kelton Thompson stated, “Lakeitha Sampson was huge for us tonight. McComb had a bead on our shooters but they did not have enough film on her. She comes from a solid family and works hard for us each day. She left a top quality team in Hancock to come down here. She has paid her dues and worked herself into the lineup and has made her opportunities count when she has been called on. We had some opportunities to stretch a lead in the first half, but we had some early nerves. Once we settled down, we played well.” The Lady Tigers had five players selected for

All-Division 8-4A honors including Nakeria Coleman, Emmalee Coote, Kiara Burney, Kayla Fricke, and Taniyah Lewis. The Lady Tigers advance to the second round of the Class 4A state playoffs. Bay High will host Morton on Friday, February 16, at 6 p.m. The Tigers played at top-ranked Raymond on Tuesday evening in their first round matchup.

HANCOCK HAWKS

The Hawks (14-17) advanced to the Class 6A state playoffs with a 60-33 victory over Geirge County in the Region 4-6A tournament at Pica-yune last week. Hancock jumped out to a 29-18 lead at halftime over George County. In the third period, Todd Dedeaux found his way to the rim scoring 6 points that helped push the Hawks’ lead to 43-29 after three periods. Hancock head coach Connor Entriiken commented, “Todd Dedeaux is one of our best athletes and has sparked us when we needed it this season. We have been fortunate to have some terrific senior leadership this year and Todd has been one of those guys. We have to continue to put our guys in positions to be successful.” The Hawks were led by Donte Taylor with 16 points followed by Dedeaux with 15, and Mike Washington with 14 points. Washington was named All-Region. Hancock dropped their game with Pascagoula 58-41 and fell in the consolation game to West Harrison 55-45 to finish fourth in the tournament. The Hawks will travel to Terry on Saturday, February 17, for a first round game at 6 p.m. The top-ranked Lady Hawks (28-1) won the Region 4-6A championship with a 58-41 victory over Pascagoula on Friday evening. Hancock advanced to the championship game with a 54-14 victory over Long Beach. The Lady Hawks nursed a slim 10-8 advantage over Pascagoula after the first period. Hancock used a 7-0 run to start the second period to extend their lead to 26-18 at halftime. In the second half, Brooklyn Cuevas erupted for 13 points in the third period alone as Hancock took a commanding 45-29 lead.

Hancock head coach Jamie Sisco stated, “We struggled in the first half keeping the ball in front of us. It felt like we were pressing a little too much. At halftime, we told the girls to relax and everyone do their job. There is not a 7-point shot in basketball. It feels good to win a division title at Hancock because it felt like we let two or three slip through our fingers. This win was for the division title but it is not the title we are searching for.” The Lady Hawks were led by Brooklyn Cuevas with 34 points. Cuevas was named the Most Outstanding Player in Region 4-6A. Talana Bond was named Most Outstanding Defensive Player while Riley Bishop, Cambria Necaise, Abby Carver, and Anslee James were all named All-Region. James, who went down with a season-ending injury against Biloxi late in the game, has remained devoted to the mission of the Lady Hawks and rallies her teammates as another coach on the bench. The Lady Hawks host West Jones on Friday, February 16, at 6 p.m. in first round playoff action. The division title for the Lady Hawks is the first since 2004 when Hancock beat Jackson Murrah for the state championship. Cuevas’ mother, Summer, was a sophomore on the title team along with All-State performers Brooke Necaise and Ashley Boehnel.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents ended the regular season in an elimination game with Perry Central. OLA fell 37-31 to finish the season with a 1-19 record.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks dropped their first game in the Division 8-3A tournament held at Perry Central last week to St. Patrick 53-42 which put them in an elimination game with West Marion. The Rocks (13-12) beat West Marion 46-43 to advance to the state playoffs on Friday and finish third in the tournament. Spencer Cornell and Paxton Debardeleben were named All-Division. SSC traveled to Crystal Springs on Tuesday for a first round matchup in the state playoffs.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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Spencer Cornell
SAINT STANISLAUS



Brooklyn Cuevas
HANCOCK



Oren Doxey
SAINT STANISLAUS



Kameron Lafontaine
BAY HIGH



Helen Hoffman
OUR LADY ACADEMY

BASKETBALL
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Basketball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus forward Spencer Cornell. Last week, Cornell scored 10 points and grabbed 11 rebounds in a 53-42 loss to St. Patrick and scored 21 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in a 46-43 victory over West Marion in the Division 8-3A tournament.

The girls' Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Brooklyn Cuevas. Last week, Cuevas averaged 20 points and 7 rebounds in victories over Long Beach and Pascagoula in the Region 4-6A tournament including a 34-point performance against the Lady Panthers in the region championship game.

SOCCER
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The boys' Soccer Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus' Oren Doxey. Last week, Doxey scored two goals in the Rocks' 3-0 victory over Franklin County on Saturday and one goal in the Rocks' 7-0 victory over Wesson in the Class 3A state playoffs.

The girls' Soccer Players of the Week are Bay High's Kameron Lafontaine and OLA's Helen Hoffman. Lafontaine scored three goals against Forest and two goals against Poplarville in the Class 4A state playoffs. Hoffman tallied a hat trick against Sacred Heart in the Class I state playoffs.

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HTCS KREWE OF KNIGHTS PARADE 2024



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Holy Trinity Catholic School's Krewe of Knights paraded on Second Street, Union Street and Beach Boulevard on Friday. Back at the school, HTC's royals were toasted by the royal court of the Krewe of Nereids. See the Echo's full photo gallery at www.seacoastecho.com.

GRAS

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Krewe of Selene, the Krewe of Kamehameha and the Krewe of Tiki. The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse continued the Carnival fun on Monday evening with its annual Lundi Gras parade in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

The krewe celebrated its 10th year of the Lundi Gras parade with special celebrity grand marshals Chapel Hart. The krewe's royalty this year included Captain Longbeard IV, Chuck Lizana and Lady Claiborne IV, Brenda Comer. The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse takes its name from the famous USS Seahorse in the

Battle of Bay St. Louis during the War of 1812. According to history the USS Seahorse fearlessly sailed into the Bay of St. Louis and single-handedly fought the entire British Armada. Before eventually sinking, the Seahorse was able to disable or sink several British war ships, which delayed the British advance on New Orleans.

The delay allowed Andrew Jackson sufficient time to fortify his position and defeat the British at the Battle of New Orleans. Beginning at 1 p.m. on Fat Tuesday, the Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation hosted its annual Mardi Gras Day parade in downtown Bay St. Louis, led by King Leo Hawkins, II and

Queen Whitney Bradley. The krewe hosted its annual Mardi Gras ball this past Saturday, and Korp President Lonnie Bradley said it was "the most successful to date." The Krewe of Real People was founded more than 40 years ago by a group of Bay St. Louis residents who wanted to start a new Mardi Gras tradition. The krewe has

grown over the years and the parade is now one of the most popular events in Bay St. Louis. The krewe also hosts several community service projects and events throughout the year. Tuesday's Krewe of Real People parade marked the end of the Mardi Gras parade season in Hancock County.



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
The Krewe of Real People rolled through downtown Bay St. Louis on Mardi Gras Day. View the Echo's full photo gallery at www.seacoastecho.com.



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The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse hosted its annual Lundi Gras parade on Monday. At left, Chapel Hart served as the parade's celebrity grand marshals. View the Echo's full photo gallery at www.seacoastecho.com.



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Cosat Echo
Scenes from the Krewe of Diamondhead parade, held on Saturday, Feb. 10. View the Echo's full photo gallery at www.seacoastecho.com.

Conway wins gold again



Photo submitted
MacKenzie Conway of Hancock High School placed 1st and took home the gold for the second consecutive year in the Mississippi All-Star bowling tournament in Philadelphia, MS! The all stars competing in the tournament are the top 24 bowlers in the state from Class I, Class II and Class III. Lilly Sprinkle from Long Beach High School received the silver medal and Faye Grather also from Hancock High School received the bronze medal.



Photo courtesy of HTCS
Holy Trinity students who best displayed the virtue of Generosity were awarded Knight of the Month for December. These outstanding students received a liter of Coke, a sports bottle, certificate, and a yard sign to proudly display their achievement. Recipients include (back row, l to r): Thomas Freeman - 4th grade; Ana Anderson - 3rd grade; Sofia Betancourt - 6th grade; Gavin Douglas - 6th grade; Levi Necaise - 5th grade; Dominic Gambino - 3rd grade; and Gray Garcia - 4th grade. Front row recipients are (l to r): Lorelei Lacoste - 1st grade; Audrey Ladner - 1st grade; Saylor Smith - 2nd grade; Audrey Delgado - Kindergarten; and Rowan Renz - Kindergarten. Holy Trinity Catholic School is an elementary school located in Bay St. Louis serving children in grades Pre-K1 through 6th grade.

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entered the ballroom to the traditional king’s song “If I Ever Cease to Love.” Jeremy wore traditional white tails, with the king’s cape and gold crown cuff links and studs which were gifted to him by his royal court. All were honored as he sceptered to the audience on his way to the stage.

The royal stage was now set and guest of the king and queen were received at the stage. Those presented before their highnesses were, their Royal Highnesses 2023 Hoppy and Suzy Smith; Jeff and Melissa Woods and Savanna

Wolffe.

The krewe then paid homage to the past queens that were in attendance of the evening festivities. These past queens continue their service long past their reigning year and enjoy a sisterhood that endures the test of time.

Once the audience and the royal count were settled in it was time for the magical entertainment. Last years royal court spent minutes, possibly hours preparing their magic feats for the krewe. HRH 2023 Hoppy Smith and HRH Suzy Smith led their former royal court in “magic gone wrong” performance, which delighted everyone with laughter and cheers.

Then King Jeremy toasted the krewe and his queen with blessing for a wonderful Mardi Gras before their royal dance. The king led his queen to the dance for their official royal dance to “Something About the Way You Look Tonight” by Elton John. After the first chorus the royal couple invited their court to join and the music changed to “24K Magic” by Bruno Mars. Once dancing former Kings and Queens were invited to the floor to join with royalty to finish the first dance.

At the completion of the dance the emcee announced that dinner was served, the bar was open and the Tease Me band would rock the night

away.

Later in the evening the Captain presented the royal umbrellas and everyone joined in on the Second Line. The evening continued on with thank yous to all that that decorated for the event and a special thank you to Janet Roche for her hard work in reconstructing the queen’s train.

Everyone continued to dancing and partying throughout the evening. Members and guests finally retired for the evening when all the lights came on. The party only paused as everyone began preparing for the upcoming parade the would take place throughout the city of Diamondhead.

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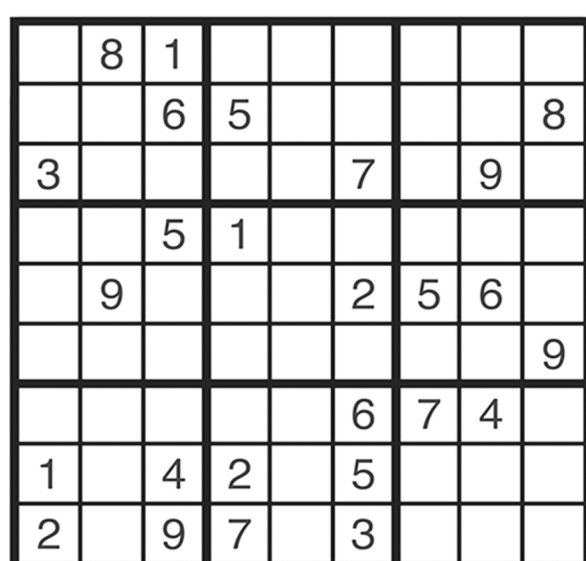
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- Gene type
- Persian male given name
- Type of protection
- Cloud
- One who returns to life
- Gym class
- General's assistant (abbr.)
- Baby's dining accessory
- Enchantress
- Prefix denoting "in a"
- Spiritual leader
- Cavities
- Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
- Foot (Latin)
- Sweet potato
- Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
- Land
- More inquisitive
- Dog breed: __ Apso
- Stood up
- Direct and uninhibited
- Authorless
- Blocking type of drug (abbr.)
- Retrospective analysis (abbr.)
- Root mean square (abbr.)
- Macaws
- Actress Remini
- Polynesian wrapped skirt
- City of Angels hoops team (abbr.)
- Fitzgerald and Baker are two
- Bowling alley must-have
- A way to cool down
- Ethnic group in Asia
- A way to alter
- Set of five
- Removes from the record
- Dummies
- Set period in office

CLUES DOWN

- DC Comics superhero
- Brew
- Play
- Single-celled animals
- Rough to the touch
- Small island (British)
- Often noted alongside cons
- Preparation of rootstock
- Atomic #44
- Egyptian unit of capacity
- About secretary
- Particular groups
- Poke fun at
- Make certain that something occurs
- Financial term
- Justify
- Arbiter
- 007's creato
- Czech name for Prague
- Groans
- American time
- No seats available
- __ Stahl, journalist
- Cleft lip
- Talk incessantly
- Expresses atomic and molecular weights (abbr.)
- A part of a river where the current is very fast
- Curdled milk
- Running competitions
- A team's best pitcher
- Carthaginian explorer
- World-renowned city
- Most common Japanese surname
- The bill in a restaurant
- They __
- City of Angels football team (abbr.)
- Distinctive practice
- One quintillion bytes



VALENTINE'S DAY TRIVIA QUESTIONS:

- Cupid has what name in Greek mythology?
- In Roman mythology, Cupid is the son of whom?
- In Roman mythology, with whom does Cupid fall in love?
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